

WILL MAKE A LEAGUE.

George Macpherson Talks About the New Cricket Scheme.

CLUBS THAT ARE READY TO JOIN IT

Baseball Magnates Figure on Making Lots of Money Next Season.

INDOOR SPORTS AT THE EAST END

George Macpherson, who is taking an extremely active part in trying to organize a cricket league for Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio, will call a meeting to discuss the matter next week.

After a conversation yesterday Mr. Macpherson said: "The proposed league is a sure go, as already I have heard from a sufficient number of clubs to form a good organization. There are three or four teams in and about Pittsburg, and there are also teams at Jeannette, New Castle, Youngstown, East Liverpool and one or two more waiting to join the league."

"The games will be arranged to suit the players who have to work every day, and I think a splendid trophy will be offered to be competed for by the teams. Of course, it would be premature on my part to say that the league will be organized by Pittsburg next season that it has ever done before. When the new league is organized there will be an increased interest in the game in the eight towns."

"Our great idea will be to have the various teams equalized in strength as much as possible. In Pittsburg we could get together a very strong team, but it is not desirable to place a few of our good men on weak teams and we can fill their places with strong players. Wilkinsburg will have a good team, I think, and I won't be surprised if they will get together a good team. Of course, the league will not prevent our having an all-Pittsburg team. We will have the latter next season, and we intend to tackle the best teams in the country."

JOHNSON EXPLAINS MATTER.

The Backer of John L. Sullivan Willing to Make a Match.

Charles Johnson, Sullivan's backer, writes after expanding matching the champion against Slavin:

"I read yesterday an alleged interview with John L. Sullivan's business manager, Jack Bennett, in which he states that Arthur Lamley has authority to arrange for Sullivan in regard to the champion's fight with Slavin and Frank P. Slavin."

THEIR FINANCIAL PROSPECTS.

New League Magnates Expect to Make Lots of Money Next Season.

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A TEAM FOR MILWAUKEE.

President Irwin Says His Club Will Be in Line Next Season.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 27.—President Irwin of the Milwaukee Baseball Club, has returned from Chicago, where he had been to look the outlook for Milwaukee for next season.

COUNTY LEAGUE AFFAIRS.

Some Very Important Questions to Be Discussed at the Next Meeting.

GARRISON IS RIGHT.

Several Members of Harvard's Faculty Agree With Wm. Lloyd.

THE COLLEGE SOCIETY BRANDING

Denounced as a Barbarity That Might and Should Be Stopped.

STUDENTS ALLOWED TOO MUCH MONEY

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Harvard colleges, both graduates and undergraduates, are greatly agitated over the exposure of the D. K. E. Club's initiation ceremonies, and there is more talk about the matter than was heard a year ago when the police made so many liquor seizures in the rooms of the well known club. There is, of course, a great difference of opinion as to the serious nature of the charges brought to the attention of the President and faculty by Mr. William Lloyd Garrison.

However indifferently President Eliot may regard Mr. Garrison's protest against the branding initiation into the D. K. E. Society, and against the bar which is maintained at other of the college clubs, several of the faculty are outspoken in support of Mr. Garrison's grievance. They said they did not care to have their names mentioned, but in case of need they are perfectly willing to stand back of their words.

BOWEN VERSUS GIBBONS.

A Battering Fight Looked for Between Two Well-Known Pugilists.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—The above contest between Andy Bowen, of this city, and Austin Gibbons, the Jersey boy, which was arranged by the Metropolitan Club for the month of 29, in the city of New Orleans, is the first fight since their unsatisfactory goes with McNeill and Myers. Andy Bowen has fought both Carroll and Myers and is in training at Bay St. Louis, reports that he will be in the ring with Gibbons in the first fight since their unsatisfactory goes with McNeill and Myers.

Turf Notes.

H. S. Brooks is driving his trotter Kenwood in the Chicago races. He is a model road horse too.

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The Young Ladies Manage to Get Away to New York, but Their Lovers Are Locked Up Before They Can Follow—A Confab Overheard.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—No tidings have been received by Mrs. William Van Schoick of her adopted daughter Dora and granddaughter, Alice Parker, who disappeared Monday night and went to New York. A. F. Parker, father of Alice, started for that city last night to find the girls. About two weeks ago the servant was sweeping the hall near George Cortis' room on the first floor when little Dora slipped in and began talking to him. He was still in bed, not yet having received a telegram from the girls.

THE SAN FRANCISCO'S MISSION.

She Has Not Been Sighted, and Is Probably Steaming for Acapulco.

ALWAYS GAINING.

The Cent-a-Word column keeps growing. The latest comparison exhibit gives the following startling figures.

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A RAILROAD TIE UP.

All the Employees of a Southern Line Go Out on a Strike.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Dec. 27.—At 5:30 o'clock to-morrow morning all the employees of the San Antonio and Aaransas Pass Railway Company's operating department will strike, tying up the entire system of 600 miles of road. The trouble dates back to the discharge of Conductor O'Brien by the railroad company, and the refusal of the men to accept the terms of the new contract.

BIG ELECTRIC ROAD PROJECT.

The Proposed Line Extends From Chicago to Aurora, With Branches.

AURORA, ILL., Dec. 27.—The Aurora and Chicago Interurban Railway has been incorporated here, with a capital of \$1,000,000. The proposed enterprise is a building of an electric railway to operate between Aurora and Chicago, running midway between the Chicago and Northwestern and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroads, extending Chicago over the Northern Pacific right of way.

Dosing Young Field With Whisky.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—E. M. Field still persists in refusing to eat. He drank three glasses of whisky to-day. Warden Dunlap is alarmed at his prisoner's actions, and has asked the physicians to advise. They advised him to dose Field with whisky.

A Grip Victim's Suicide.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Thomas London, wife of a private policeman in Covington, Ky., committed suicide this afternoon by shooting herself. She was crazed by the grip.

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NEGROES SIDING WITH THE MURDERER

LEESBURG, FLA., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Just before daylight this morning J. D. Parramore, a well-known and popular conductor on the Florida Central and Peninsular Railroad, was shot and instantly killed while on his train not far from here, by Thomas E. Mike, a negro who keeps a colored barber shop in this city. It was one of the most unprovoked, brutal and cowardly murders ever committed in this State.

TIRARD'S QUEER VIEWS.

As to Protection, What's Sauce for the French Goose Isn't Sauce for the American Gander—A New Expedition to Lake Chad in Africa.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—M. Tirard, formerly French Minister of Finance, in an interview on the subject of the negotiations for a commercial treaty between France and the United States, said: "Treaties of this kind are useful as a modus vivendi between countries where tariffs are so high that they paralyze trade. A treaty with the United States will be extremely opportune and will go a long way toward settling the tariff question in the Chicago Fair. The McKinley law has so much harmed our trade that I would favor going to the United States for staples only when it is impossible to obtain them here."

MURDER IN COLD BLOOD.

He kept looking around nervously to ward the door, at which the conductor was expected to enter, and to those nearest him began to relate what had happened. He had hardly begun, however, and had not more than said a few words when the door opened and the conductor walked in.

HUNTING A MURDERER WITH BLOODHOUNDS.

Nearly 1,000 white men, mounted and afoot, and armed with rifles, have started to find the murderer. They are led by Sheriff Hancock, who has six bloodhounds, the negro is caught he will surely be lynched.

Nearly as many colored men have shouldered their rifles and are parading through the town. They say they will protect Mike from harm if the posse brings him. The wildest excitement prevails, and nobody in the whole town will go to bed to-night.

FIVE LOST IN THE MOUNTAINS.

The Probable Fate of Men Who Tumbled the Fury of a Western Storm.

CAIRO, NEV., Dec. 27.—Joseph Klein, son of Jake Klein, of the Bullion Exchange Bank, and George Beovort left Placerville to go to work to-day to the mountains. They were met by a man, who advised them to turn back, but they decided to push on to the next station, 11 miles distant. Since then nothing has been heard of them. Three other men started out with them, but they were never seen. One of them was found dead 12 miles from Lake Tahoe. Further search on snow shows showed nothing of the others. All the staves have been burned, and it is reported that none of the wanderers have been found.

SHOULD HAVE BEEN FIRST.

Uncle Sam the Last of Eighteen to Agree to a General Convention.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Mr. Le Clait, the Belgian Minister, has received a cablegram announcing that the Brussels Anti-Slavery Convention was ratified by the French Senate yesterday. The Chamber of Deputies took similar action on the 24th inst. Eighteen powers were represented in the Brussels conference, and the adherence of all of them is requisite to render this "Anti-Slavery" effective.

THE WOUNDED SURVIVORS.

Of the Hastings Wreck Are Improving, and the Brokenmen Are Still at Large.

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 27.—There are now only three patients in the hospital in this city who were taken from the wreck at Hastings on Christmas Eve. They are Mrs. Homer P. Baldwin and Editor John Bagnall, at St. John's Hospital, and Miss Annie Ford, at St. Joseph's. Lawyer Dennis Murphy died at 10 o'clock last night. This morning Mr. Baldwin was allowed to go to his wife for the first time since the accident, and the meeting between them was very affecting.

THE WEATHER.

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—The United States Weather Bureau office in this city furnishes the following: 10 A. M., 32; 11 A. M., 32; 12 M., 32; 1 P. M., 32; 2 P. M., 32; 3 P. M., 32; 4 P. M., 32; 5 P. M., 32; 6 P. M., 32; 7 P. M., 32; 8 P. M., 32; 9 P. M., 32; 10 P. M., 32; 11 P. M., 32; 12 M., 32.

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

Louisville Items—The Stage of Water and the Movements of Boats.